



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2674
Examiner: Xiao Min Wu

In re Patent Application of

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on December 11, 2004 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 365 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002, and notify us accordingly.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.